RESOLUTION NO- 2011-015

A RESOLUTION OF THE KEY WEST PLANNING BOARD TO ALLOW THE RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURE WHICH EXCEEDS 66% OF THE VALUE OF THE EXISTING STRUCTURE BY GRANTING VARIANCES TO SIDE YARD SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 607-609 ASHE STREET (RE#00010270-000000), PURSUANT TO SECTION 122-630 (6) b. UNDER THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 122-28(b) of the Code of Ordinances provides that if voluntary reconstruction of non-conforming residential structures exceeds 66% of the appraised value of the structure variances are required; and

WHEREAS, Section 122-630 (6) b. of the Code of Ordinances provides that the minimum side-yard building setback in the HHDR zoning district is five feet on each side; and

WHEREAS, the applicant requested a variance to side yard setbacks to allow improvements to a non-conforming, historically contributing, residential structure which exceeds 66% of the value of that structure; and

WHEREAS, this matter came before the Planning Board at a duly noticed public hearing on March 17, 2011; and

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_______Interim Planning Director

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that special conditions and circumstances exist which

are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other land,

structures or buildings in the same district; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the special conditions do not result from the

action or negligence of the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that granting the variance requested will not confer

upon the applicant any special privileges denied by the land development regulations to other lands,

buildings or structures in the same zoning district; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that literal interpretation of the provisions of the land

development regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties

in this same zoning district under the terms of this ordinance and would work unnecessary and undue

hardship on the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the variance granted is the minimum variance

that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the grant of the variance will be in harmony with

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the general intent and purpose of the land development regulations and that such variance will not be

injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public interest or welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that no nonconforming use of neighboring lands,

structures, or buildings in the same district, and no permitted use of lands, structures or buildings in

other districts shall be considered grounds for the issuance of any variance; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the applicant has demonstrated a "good neighbor

policy" by contacting or making a reasonable attempt to contact all noticed property owners who

have objected to the variance application, and by addressing the objections expressed by those

neighbors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Board of the City of Key West,

Florida:

Section 1. That the above recitals are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. That a variance for a non-conforming contributing building listed in the historic

architectural survey for side yard setback requirements, for a renovation project in the Historic High

Density Residential (HHDR) zoning district for property located at 607-609 Ashe Street (RE #

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00010270-000000), per Section 122-28 (b), Sections 122-630 (6) b., of the Land Development

Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Key West, Florida, is hereby granted as shown

on the attached plan set dated December 17, 2010.

Section 3. It is a condition of this variance that full, complete, and final application for all

permits required for any new construction for any use and occupancy for which this variance is

wholly or partly necessary, whether or not such construction is suggested or proposed in the

documents presented in support of this variance, shall be submitted in its entirety within two years

after the date hereof; and further, that no application or reapplication for new construction for which

the variance is wholly or partly necessary shall be made after expiration of the two-year period

without the applicant obtaining an extension from the Planning Board and demonstrating that no

change of circumstances to the property or its underlying zoning has occurred.

Section 4. The failure to submit a full and complete application for permits for new

construction for which this variance is wholly or partly necessary, or the failure to complete new

construction for use and occupancy pursuant to this variance in accordance with the terms of a City

building permit issued upon timely application as described in Section 3 hereof, shall immediately

operate to terminate this variance, which the variance shall be of no force or effect.

Section 5. This variance does not constitute a finding as to ownership or right to possession

of the property, and assumes, without finding, the correctness of applicant's assertion of legal

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authority respecting the property.

Section 6. This Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption

and authentication by the signatures of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Section 7. This resolution is subject to appeal periods as provided by the City of Key West

Code of Ordinances (including the Land Development Regulations). After the City appeal period has

expired, this permit or development order will be rendered to the Florida Department of Community

Affairs. Pursuant to Chapter 9J-1, F.A.C., this permit or development order is not effective for forty

five (45) days after it has been properly rendered to the DCA with all exhibits and applications

attached to or incorporated by reference in this approval; that within the forty five (45) day review

period the DCA can appeal the permit or development order to the Florida Land and Water

Adjudicatory Commission; and that such an appeal stays the effectiveness of the permit until the

appeal is resolved by agreement or order.

Read and passed on first reading at a regularly scheduled meeting held this 17th day of March, 2011.

Authenticated by the Chairman of the Planning Board and the Interim Planning Director.

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Richard Klitenick, Chairman Key West Planning Board

Attest:

Donald Leland Craig, AICP, Interim Planning Director Planning Director

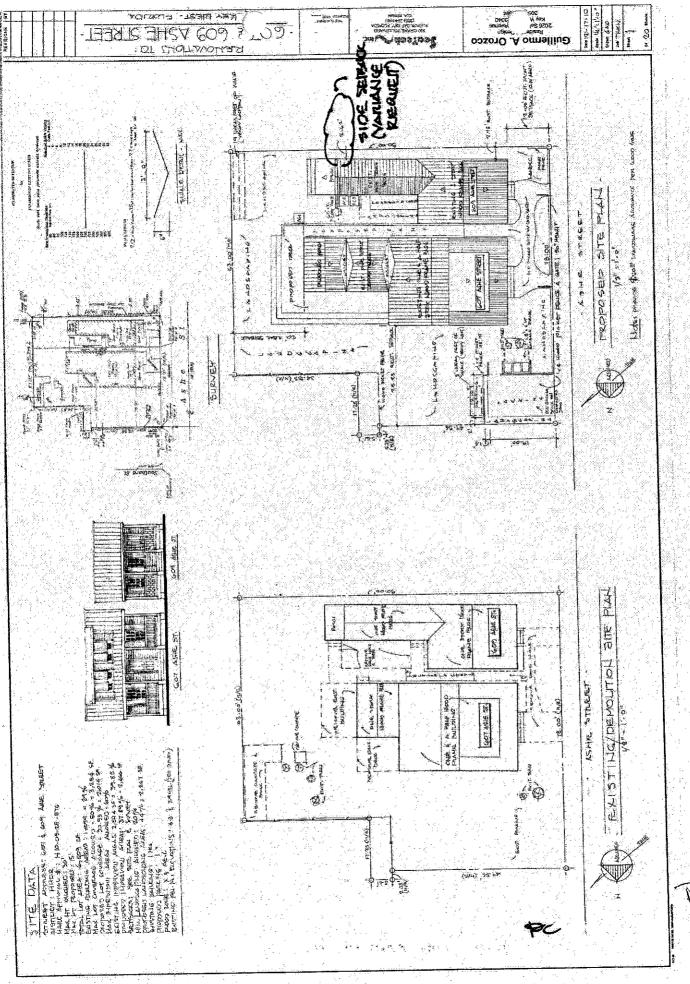
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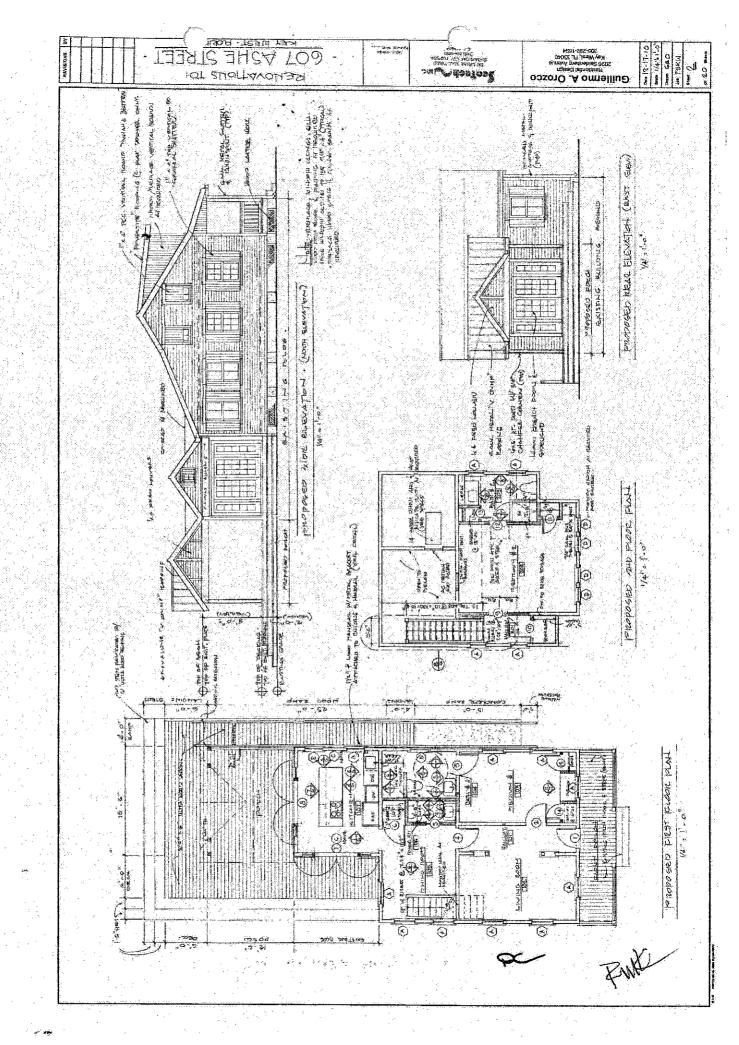
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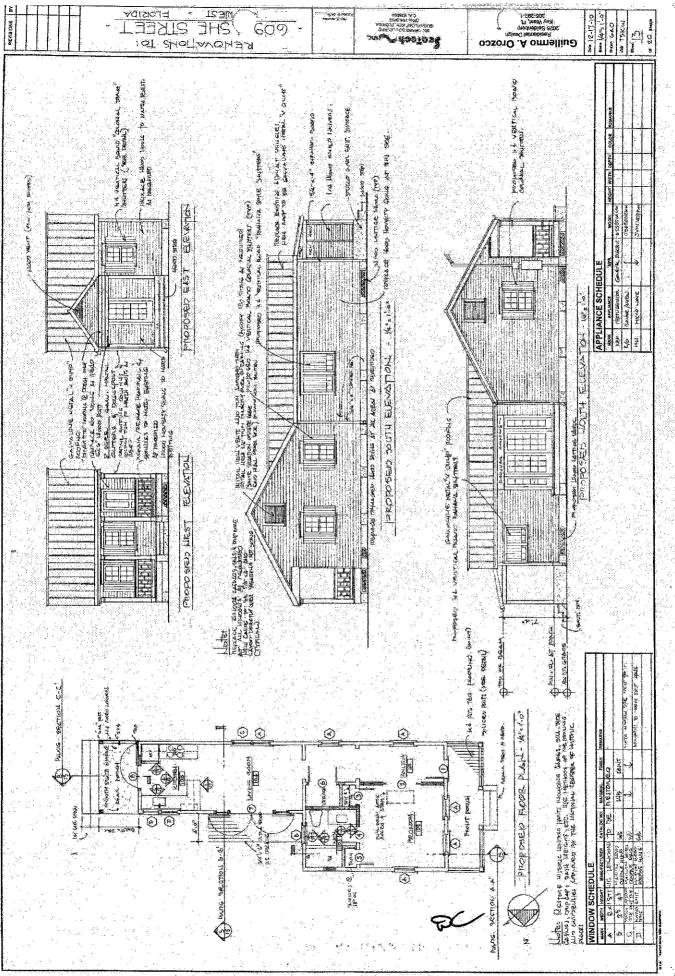
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